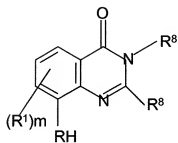


IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing replaces all prior listings and versions of the claims. The deletion of subject matter from any claims or the cancellation of any claim is effected without prejudice.

1.-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Previously Presented) A compound of Formula Ia



Ia

in which

R is O or S;

each R¹ is independently halo;

each R⁸ is independently selected from H, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl; optionally substituted alkynyl; optionally substituted aryl; optionally substituted heterocyclyl; CN; halo; CF₃; SO₃H; OR², SR⁷, SOR², SO₂R², NR²R³, (CH₂)_nNR²R³, HCNOR², HCNNR²R³, CONR²R³, CSNR²R³, NCOR², NCSR², COR², CO₂R², CSR² and SO₂NR²R³, in which R² and R³ are independently selected from H, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heterocyclyl, and n is an integer of 1 to 10;

R⁷ is optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted

alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heterocyclyl;

n is an integer of 1 to 10 and

m is 1 or 2;

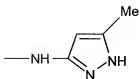
or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof or tautomers of compounds of Formula Ia,

wherein aryl is a 5 or 6-membered aryl group; heterocyclyl is a saturated or unsaturated 3 to 6-membered heterocyclyl containing at least one heteroatom selected from N, O and S,

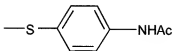
and the optional substituent is C₁₋₆ alkyl, CF₃, F, Cl, I, cyano, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, aryl, heterocyclyl, amino or C₁₋₆ alkylamino, with the provisos that:

(1) when R is O,

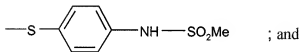
m is 2 and R¹ is



at position 3, then R¹ at position 2 is not



or



; and

(2) R¹ is located at position 5 or 7 or both positions 5 and 7 of the ring .

23.-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical or veterinary composition comprising the compound of formula Ia according to Claim 22 and a pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable carrier.

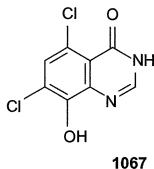
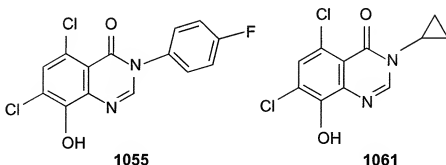
27.-34. (Cancelled)

35. (Previously Presented) The compound according to Claim 22 in which R is O.

36. (Previously Presented) The compound according to Claim 22 in which $[[R^1]] R^8$ is halo, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted alkyl, OR^2 , SR^4 , $(CH_2)_nNR^2R^3$, $CONR^2R^3$ or $NCOR^2$.

37. (Previously Presented) The compound according to Claim 22 in which R^8 is F, I, Cl, optionally substituted phenyl, an optionally substituted unsaturated 3 to 6-membered heteromonocyclic group containing 1 to 4 nitrogen atoms, an optionally substituted saturated 3 to 6-membered heteromonocyclic group containing 1 to 4 nitrogen atoms, an optionally substituted saturated 3 to 6-membered heteromonocyclic group containing 1 to 2 oxygen atoms and 1 to 3 nitrogen atoms, optionally substituted C_{1-4} alkyl, optionally substituted C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkoxy, optionally substituted thio, $CH_2NR^4R^5$ in which R^4 and R^5 are independently selected from H and C_{1-4} alkyl or $CONH(CH_2)_2R^6$ in which R^6 is optionally substituted heterocyclyl.

38. (Previously Presented) The compound according to Claim 22 wherein R^8 is independently selected from halo, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted alkyl, or $(CH_2)_nNR^2R^3$.
39. (Currently Amended) The compound according to Claim 22, wherein R^8 is chlorine, optionally substituted phenyl, C_{2-6} cycloalkyl, $(CH_2)NR^4R^5$, wherein R^4 and R^5 are independently selected from H and C_{1-4} alkyl is ~~optionally substituted phenyl~~.
40. (Previously Presented) The compound according to Claim 22 having the formula:



41. (Previously Presented) The compound according to Claim 22 wherein Cl is at position 5 or 7 of the ring.

42. (Previously Presented) The compound according to Claim 22 in which halo is at positions 5 and 7 of the ring.

43. (Previously Presented) The compound according to Claim 22 wherein Cl is at position 5 and 7 of the ring.